

### Jobs Increase Due to New Industries

More jobs, totalling 1212, were developed in Los Angeles County during August with establishment here of 14 new industrial ventures and expansion of 20 existing manufacturing plants. George J. O'Brien, chairman of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Committee, announced yesterday.

Of the new jobs, 748 resulted from new plants and 464 from expansions. The total investment for the month amounted to \$3,380,000, of which \$1,385,000 was for new ventures and \$1,995,000 for expansions.

August's total investment figure was nearly four times as great as that of August a year ago, the 1944 month's total being \$868,250.

Total investment for the year climbed to \$28,725,230, of which \$23,442,230 was for expansions and \$5,283,000 for new plants.

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**SHARES TORRANCE HERALD**  
In a recent letter from Paul V. Jones, carpenter's mate, 1/c, U. S. N., he tells of sharing his Torrance Herald with a shipmate from Lomita and after that, he says, "the whole ship reads it."

**JOBS OPEN**  
Forestry, fishing and mining are among the industries in which jobs can be found at U. S. Employment Service.

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**TORRANCE TANK AT SHOW**... Scheduled for honors in Hollywood Bowl on Saturday night, California's own "Black Cat" Division of the Armored 13th will receive a special citation of merit from the hands of Governor Earl Warren when Victory Chest volunteers gather to share the salute from the radio industry. Shown here is Torrance's own replacement tank, which represents the one named for this city in a ceremony held at Camp Beale July 4.

### Victory Chest Party in Hollywood Bowl Expected to Attract Thousands

"Get there early!" This is the advice of Victory Chest officials to the many thousands of Chest volunteers who are planning to attend the gala 25th anniversary celebration of the radio industry on Saturday evening, Sept. 29th, at the Hollywood Bowl, which promises to be one of the greatest events of its kind ever to take place, according to advance notices.

Scores of leading stars of radio, the majority of whom are equally famous on stage and screen, will be present in person to pay tribute to the nearly 80,000 men and women of the Los Angeles area who are unpaid sollicitors in the campaign to raise the Victory Chest fund of \$8,042,373, and to the 140 Chest agencies giving myriads of services to "our boys, our own at home, and our suffering Allies."

Honor also will be paid to the men of the heroic 13th Armored Division, the "Black Cats," which was adopted officially as California's Own before shipping overseas, where it won high military praise for its support in the battles for the Saar, the Ruhr, in Bavaria and Austria.

Governor Earl Warren will present the Division with a special citation from the people of California in the presence of ranking military officers, civic and Victory Chest leaders, and hundreds of the Division's decorated men.

Heading a program to be given by many of the most famous radio personalities are Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Dinah Shore, Eddie Cantor, Frances Langford, Orson Welles, Jack Carson, Vera Vague, Jerry Colonna, Kay Kyser, Meredith Willson, Tony Romano, Leonard Sues, Lee Sweetland, and the Ken Darby Chorus.

Also on the program are the American Legion Band, LA Police Band, Sheriff's Boys Band, Monterey Park Drum & Bugle Corps, California State Guard Band, Pasadena Unit, and the Norwegian Victory Chorus. Howard Wiley is the producer in charge.

Gates will be opened at seven o'clock, with the program starting at 7:30. There is no admission charge and no solicitation of funds.

### Norway Life During Nazi Regime Told

A letter from her niece in Norway brought to Mrs. Charles Field of 1004 Amapola ave., and her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Silligo, their first news of family members during the five years of Norway's German occupation. Excerpts from the letter follow:

"I wish you could have been here to see and hear the rejoicing when the first Allied troops landed after the capitulation! We have gone through many dark days. Mother and father, like so many people in Norway today, are much too slim because they have not had enough food thanks to the many thousands of "tourists" who attacked and occupied Norway and appropriated almost everything in it. Here in this country where we used to have such fine fish—we have not had any proper fish—only the rubbish the Germans did not want themselves."

—She continues: "I shall never forget last May 8 when we learned of the German capitulation. The church bells all started ringing, flags were hoisted and suddenly three allied planes bearing terms of capitulation swept down over the city and landed at the airport."

In conclusion, she comments: "It is a grand feeling just to walk about in the streets without fear of being stopped—and to open the door when the bell rings without expecting a visit from the gestapo."

**AT SALT LAKE**  
Captain and Mrs. Vinston Larson and their children Ronald and Garry were recent hosts to her mother, Mrs. Annie Gerry of 1605 Crenshaw Blvd., when she visited them at his base in Salt Lake City, Utah. Capt. Larson is serving with the Army Air Forces Flight Service Center at Municipal Airport there.

The original tank which bears this city's name is still in Europe, where the division made history as it roared its way from Normandy to Austria. Outstanding incidents in which the "Black Cats" participated were capture of 20,000 German prisoners on April 18, 1945, when the Ruhr Pocket battle ended, capture of Hitler's birthplace on May 1, capture of pictures, photographic plates and negatives which are now being used to determine war criminals, liberation of 14,000 allied prisoners near Bramau, capture of 19,000 German prisoners and 50,000 soldiers of the Hungarian army in Bavaria and Austria. Show here are members of the original crew who are (left to right) Sergeant Jim Davis, (tank commander) Martinsville, Va., Pfc. Harold Deal, Iowa City; Pfc. Donald Howard, Hot Springs, Ark., Pfc. Buck Robinson, Louisville, Miss., Technician Fifth Grade Frank Saponis, Broad Brook, Conn.

**UNCONCERNED?**  
Unconcerning a vicious "haymaker" against rising tax rates in many Los Angeles County municipalities, United Taxpayers, Inc. charged that local governments are "unconcerned" with problems faced by business and industry during reconversion.

**TO BE DISCHARGED**  
Pfc. Milton K. Svensk, son of Mrs. Ellen M. Svensk, of 1318 Acacia ave., was recently transferred from the 3rd Armored "spearhead" Division to the 5th Armored "Victory" Division, for discharge. With 85 points to his credit, the young serviceman hopes to arrive home in the very near future.

**NO OBJECTION**  
No objection was raised at the second and final hearing on amendments to the county's master zoning ordinance conducted by the regional planning commission, which would give the board of supervisors control over establishment of race-tracks in unincorporated Los Angeles County territory.

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### Chest Campaign Majors Meet to Plan Drive; Leaders Already Take Field

The Torrance Victory Chest campaign majors of the establishments division, met with their top leaders in Daniels cafe Friday to receive final instructions before taking to the field in the fund raising campaign, and to participate in the discussion of campaign matters.

Present was George L. Johnson, assistant cashier of the Torrance branch of the Bank of America, general campaign manager and James L. Lynch, vice chairman of the establishments division, both of whom made short talks. Lynch is manager of the Torrance hotel and a past president of the chamber of commerce.

Main speakers were Richard S. McCune, general chairman of the associated cities and towns of the Los Angeles Area Victory Chest of which Torrance is a part and Douglas Mitchell, vice chairman. Need for meeting this year's goal was stressed and the breakdown of the Chest dollar described. To bring health, welfare and youth services to the communities in the Chest, 49 cents is spent; for armies of occupation, 32 cents and for needy allies, 14 cents, it was told.

### Wallboard and Roofing

Hillman R. Lee, manager of the J. C. Penney company and last year's campaign manager, is establishments' colonel and his majors include Harold P. Hof, assistant manager of the same firm; Frederick Cook, auditor of the Torrance Brass Foundry, Sam Levy, department store head; Bernard Lee, shoe store proprietor; M. T. Bewley, Harbor District Boy Scout executive; A. Russell Lund, insurance and J. W. Post, president of the Torrance National bank.

Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, pastor of the Torrance Episcopal church and vice chairman in charge of the speakers' bureau, was also in attendance.

E. D. Morrison, staff director, represented headquarters.

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